1614. *[Transferred to the 11th August, 1990]*

Abolition of Public School System

1615. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to abolish the system of Public Schools in view of their decision to discontinue further expansion of Navodaya Vidyalayas which are meant for rural masses;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above b in the negative, in what manner Government propose to prepare the rural masses to compete with the system of the Public School Education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Abolition of public schools which are private unaided institutions, would violate Articles 19(l)(c), 19(1) (g), 30(1) and 31-A of the Constitution. There is no proposal to abolish Public Schools in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government would like-to-bring all the schools under the Common School System recommended by the Education Commission (1964—66) and re-affyrmed by the National Policies on Education of 1968 and 1986. Maintenance of a broad commonality of standards in all the urban and rural schools, has been sought to be achieved by bringing the school syllabi/ textbooks in tune with the guidelines of the National Curricular Framework for all stages of school education brought out by the NCERT; requiring schools, through the system of affiliation to the concerned State Boards, CBSE or Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations, as the case may be, to follow the syllabi/text books prescribed by the respective Board; by improving the physical facilities and other educational inputs in schools through a number of Centrally sponsored Schemes and programmes.

Shortage of Teachers i„ Government Co-Educational Model Senior Secondray School Paschim Vihar, Delhi

1616. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of co-educational schools under Delhi Administration and even where these are located;

(b) whether it is a fact that in Government co-educational Model Senior Secondary School Paschim Vihar, Delhi number of teachers is much less than required;

(c) whether in spite of repeated requests teachers have not been appointed and students are suffering; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA); (a) There are 118 Co-Educational Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools under Delhi Administration. These schools are located in various localities in the capital and also in J.J. and resettlement colonies.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The vacancies of teachers continue to arise from time to time due to retirement, resignation, bifurcation of schools and creation of new posts. The filling up of posts is a continuing process and constant efforts are always on to fill up the vacant posts. The Delhi Administration has recently issued an advertisement for filling up the posts by direct recruitment quota.

Promotion of Vice Principal to Principal for SC|ST in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangaithar

1617. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR REHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Un-starred Question 444 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what is the provision regarding promotion of SCjST Vice-Principal to